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In this world...

It's **heaven** when:

The French are chefs

The British are police

The Germans are engineers

The Swiss are bankers

And the Italians are lovers



It's **hell** when:

The English are chefs

The Germans are police

The French are engineers

The Swiss are lovers

And the Italians are bankers



Christmas at **HETALIA** Academy

Let's discuss
this month's
cover story
for the World
W Academy
newspaper.

The
theme is
"Christmas
around
the world,"
got it?

I know
you said it
was all in
the name
of research,
but...

Oh
yeah, it
was "best
around the
world" last
time, huh?

Um, oh...
Anyhow, as
Italy, how do
you celebrate
Christmas?

Indeed.
This is
perfect.

Christmas,
huh?
Sounds
like fun!

Va
bene!

Va bene: "Got it!"

*Dammit
Japan,
speak up!
Don't be
so polite!*

Christmas
around the world
look with idea!

Oh,
uh,
...

At my
place, whole
mountains
get covered
in Christmas
lights, and we
roast giant
turkeys.

Y-yes
sir!

Of
course, we
give presents
to the people
we love, too.
What about
you, Japan?



Heeeeem.
I suppose
we should
conduct some
interviews
now.



Where
I'm from,
Christmas
is spent with
the family!
That is all!



Actually,
I just made
a Christmas
cake myself.
Wanna try
some?

N-no
thank
you!

I... I've
kinda got
a tummy
ache.
Sory!



In
America's
case...

Huh?

Christmas?
Oh man, we
go all out!!



December
25th is a
normal
day at my
place.

In
Russia's
case...

Christmas
is January
7th for us,
but we mostly
just celebrate
the new year.

Christmas
in America

In Manhattan,
Christmas trees
are everywhere.
It's a yuletide
fire hazard!





They say the dolls come to life when the clock strikes midnight...

Don't turn this into a scary story!!



We usually put out Ded Moroz dolls for decoration.

Also, this guy named Ded Moroz (Grandfather Frost) shows up and makes miracles happen.

Whoa, that's cool~!



In China's case...

It's the law.

We are forbidden to put up Christmas trees-oru.



This is supposed to be heart-warming, not horrific!

Vehh! Scaryyyyyy!!

Former: Christmas



I have a feeling it's slightly off-mark, though.

We actually picked up Christmas from Hong Kong.

We also eat lots of jello-milk.

It suits you well.



Really?

Yes. Because trees are highly flammable.



All right,
let's talk
to France
next!

I have to
admit, I didn't
expect us to
gather such
interesting
information.

This is
quite
enlightening.

Van—
And here I
thought I knew
everything
about Christmas!



Definitely
not.



In France's case...

What's
that?

You want
to spend
Christmas
with me?



So
Santa-san is
delivering gifts
to children
while driving
under the
influence
...?

We leave
wine behind
for Santa
Claus!



Of
course, my
Christmas
is (so much
more) gor-
geous and
romantic than
Germany's!!

And unlike
the rest
of the
world...

In France, Santa Claus is called Père Noël.



Enough of that! We still haven't interviewed the most important person!



Big Brother France, if you catch Santa drunk, take a picture for me!

So...you guys think this article of yours is going to be any good?

Yes, it's turned out to be surprisingly interesting!



Tell us everything you know about Santa!

Girl, I think you're the obvious choice for the big story.



R-really? You want to give me the biggest place in the article?

I don't know what to say. I'm not very good at public speaking, you know...



Recycling, huh? How environmentally friendly.

Then we ask the leftover fire to tell New Year's fortunes by melting little pieces of tin.

Thanks! This is great material!



The whole family comes together to sweat it out in a hot sauna!

Ah, but everyone knows about Santa, right? I'll tell you about the Christmas movie instead!

Somehow that's very like you, Finland.





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This is
Italy



Mama~ ♡



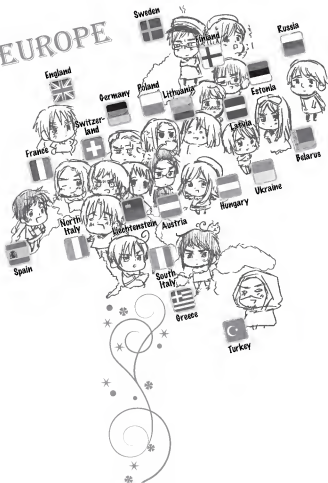
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ASIA

EUROPE





HETALIA AND HIS MERRY FRIENDS



North Italy (Veneziano)

(Official Name) Repubblica Italiana

(Capital) Rome

(Official Language) Italian

(Birthday) March 17th, 1981 (Italy unified)

(National Flower) Iris



Throughout this series, Italy is sometimes called Veneziano to distinguish him from his older brother Romano. Italy is a cheerful crybaby, with a love for girls and pasta. Inheriting his grandfather Rome's artistic talent, he loves to draw, sing and design clothes. Although Italy always rules on Romano, he never listens to his orders. To make matters worse for Romano, Italy also has a tendency to remodel German cars. The wild call of "voh" that escapes his mouth is an unexplained physiological phenomenon.



Germany

(Official Name) Bundesrepublik Deutschland

(Capital) Berlin

(Official Language) German

(Birthday) Unknown

(National Flower) Blue Cornflower



A serious man who has lived a life of hardship. His hobbies include reading, making sweets and walking his dogs. He relies heavily on manuals and rules and can be quite inflexible as a result. A notorious clean freak, he's obsessed with recycling. All three of his dogs are as meanly as he is. Although he tends to complain about Italy, he always takes good care of him.



Japan

(Official Name) Nihon-koku

(Capital) Tokyo

(Official Language) Japanese

(Birthday) February 11

(National Flower) Cherry Blossoms, Chrysanthemum



A bushido nation in the East, Japan is soft-spoken, serious and slightly grumpy. Thanks to his quiet nature, he is often bullied by other nations. Talented in technology and the arts, he loves to watch the changing of seasons. Secluded from the rest of the world for years, Japan has developed a very unique culture and personality. Anything Japan thinks of as "normal" is probably bizarre to everyone else.



America

(Official Name) United States of America

(Capital) Washington D.C.

(Official Language) English

(Birthday) July 4, 1776

(National Flower) Rose



America is youthful, energetic and obsessed with justice. Because of his impulsive nature, the only people who can tolerate him are England and Japan. Despite the fact that he is personal friends with space aliens, he is unable to see things like valenines and fairies. America's hobbies include archeology, sketching and making movies. Since he inherited his sense of taste from England, he tends to enjoy strongly-colored snacks. Lately, America has been obsessed with strange diets and weight-loss machines.

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England

[Official Name] The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
[Capital] London
[Official Language] English
[Birthday] Unknown
[National Flower] Rose



A former delinquent with a stubborn and cynical personality. Although he enjoys cooking, his food is notoriously awful. No stranger to the occult, England makes friends with fairies and ghosts when he isn't busy screaming screams to thwart his enemies. His hobbies include embroidery, drinking tea and getting horribly drunk. As a side note, England is the one who draws the caricatures of the Axis Nations on the blackboard in the war room. Despite his constant bickering with France, the two seem to have an underlying respect for one another.



France

[Official Name] République française
[Capital] Paris
[Official Language] French
[Birthday] July 14
[National Flower] Iris



A pretentious and romantic man who does everything at his own pace. He is quick to remind everyone that French is the language of love. Although he claims to be a gourmet, some of the food he eats is more disgusting than sophisticated. An advocate of art and culture, France loves anything or anyone beautiful. This love for beauty does not discriminate between gender, race, age or even species. Despite his disagreements with England, France believes he would be quite tolerable if he could learn to shut his mouth. On a side note, he is so self-centered that he refuses to learn English himself.



China

[Official Name] People's Republic of China
[Capital] Beijing
[Official Language] Mandarin
[Birthday] Unknown
[National Flower] Peony



Despite his appearance, China is a very old man, perhaps even immortal. He tries to act as an older brother to the others but is never treated as one. China is good at cooking and martial arts. However, due to his old age, he's not quite as strong as he used to be. China owns villas in almost every major city in the world (but abandoned the ones in Korea) making cheap Chinese food available to everyone. He is very good at drawing human portraits, but when he draws animal mascots, they tend to look suspiciously familiar.



Russia

[Official Name] Rossiyskaya Federatsiya
[Capital] Moscow
[Official Language] Russian
[Birthday] December 30
[National Flower] Sunflower



A massive northern nation, Russia is both naive and childishly cruel. Despite his seemingly easy-going disposition, he is quite intimidating. His hobbies include drinking vodka, yanking water pipes out of walls and eating sweets stuffed with bizarre ingredients. He has always dreamed of living in a warm place, surrounded by sunflowers, but it seems unlikely that this dream will ever be fulfilled.



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Spain

Official Name: España
 Capital: Madrid
 Official Language: Spanish
 Birthday: February 12
 National Flower: Carnation



Once known as the country of passion where the sun never sets, Spain is optimistic, laid back, and a bit insensitive. He is both easily enthused and easily distracted. Despite his cheery disposition, he is quite frightening when angry. For whatever reason, he has an unusually big spot in his heart for Romano.



South Italy (Romano)

Official Name: Repubblica Italiana
 Capital: Rome
 Official Language: Italian
 Birthday: March 17th, 1861 (Italy unified)
 National Flower: Daisy



Italy's beefiest older brother. Although the two brothers do not get along especially well, they share a love for girls and pasta. Romano may act tough and aggressive towards Germany, but in truth, he is a coward, an idiot and a crybaby. Romano has spent most of his life with Spain, and as a result tends to follow Spanish customs and religious views. Persecuted by the mafia all his life, he has a jaded view of the world. Kind to girls and terrible to men, he flies into a rage if you pull on his curly hair.



Hungary

Official Name: Magyar Köztársaság
 Capital: Budapest
 Official Language: Hungarian
 Marriage Anniversary: June 8, 1867
 National Flower: Petalagonium, Tulip



Contrary to her soft exterior, Hungary has the blood of a wild woman running through her veins. She is a reliable friend and a fearsome enemy. Don't let her lady-like manners and beautiful singing voice fool you...she is probably the wildest character in the manga. Hungary often collaborates with Austria but has a cat-and-dog relationship with Romano.



Austria

Official Name: Republik Österreich
 Capital: Vienna
 Official Language: German
 Birthday: October 26, 976
 National Flower: Edelweiss



A pompous man who loves wine and cake. He has a pompous demeanor and never shows his true feelings. Austria may seem to be all glitz and glam, but in truth, he is extremely frugal. His glasses are supposed to accent his "nerdy" style, but he looks pretty plain if he takes them off. The curly piece of hair on his head is styled in Marlene and changes from time to time. For example, it stood straight up at the pleasure of his Italy Romano days but has become more limp and relaxed recently. Austria has suffered through many troublesome marriages and has an awful sense of direction.

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Prussia

Committed to being the strongest at any price, Prussia was born to fight. Unlike Austria who continuously married other nations for his benefit, Prussia simply fought his way through life. He has a rough personality but is very loyal to his boss, "Uncle Fritz." He hates Russia, but affectionately refers to Germany as "West."

*New Prussia was formed:

Saint Maria Religious Order → German Teutonic Knights
→ Is bunch of crazy stuff happened → Prussia



Lithuania

(Official Name) Lietuvos Respublika
(Capital) Vilnius
(Official Language) Lithuanian
(National Foundation Day) February 16
(National Flower) Common Rue

Serious and patient, Lithuania tends to over think things and give himself a stress headache. Although he is good friends with Poland, he always seems to get the short end of the stick in their relationship. Perhaps due to some trauma from his days in the Soviet Union, Lithuania enjoys making bizarre theme parks. Currently both Lithuania and Poland are in rehab, trying to clear up their dependence on Russia.



Poland

(Official Name) Rzeczpospolita Polska
(Capital) Warsaw
(Official Language) Polish
(Birthday) November 11
(National Flower) Pansy

A good friend to Lithuania, Poland's deep thoughts are hidden behind his spacy-looking exterior. He is extremely shy around strangers and warms up to people slowly, but he also tends to be both sleepy and quite blunt when he finally opens up to someone.



Latvia

(Official Name) Latvijas Republika
(Capital) Riga
(Official Language) Latvian
(National Foundation Day) November 18
(National Flower) Margaret

Latvia is an introverted, shy crybaby. He has an unfortunate tendency to get soaked into things against his will. Highly dependent on Russia, he always fails at settling ties with his no matter how many times he tries. He is currently in search of a best friend. Contrary to his appearance, he is a heavy drinker.





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Estonia

[Official Name] Eesti Vabariik

[Capital] Tallinn

[Official Language] Estonian

[Birthday] February 24

[National Bird] Swallow



The *hacker* student of the Baltic States, Estonia often escapes hairy situations with his wit. Estonia acts like a calm and composed businessman around others but is quite laid back in his private life. Compared to the other Baltic States, he is not very reliant on Russia. He is excellent with IT and enjoys visiting strange festivals with Finland (perhaps a bit too much).



Belarus

[Official Name] Republic of Belarus

[Capital] Minsk

[Official Language] Belarusian, Russian

[Birthday] August 25



Russia's little/doting younger sister. Although she aggressively professes her love to Russia, her efforts are never rewarded.



Ukraine

[Official Name] Ukraine

[Capital] Kiev

[Official Language] Ukrainian

[Birthday] August 24



Russia's older sister who can't seem to stay out of trouble, despite her best intentions. You can hear her cowering by the sound of her bounding boots.



Switzerland

[Official Name] Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft

[Capital] Bern

[Official Language] German, French, Italian, Romansh

[Birthday] August 1

[National Flower] Edelweiss



Surrounded by mountains and constantly invaded by neighbors, Switzerland's long history of suffering has made him wary of others. He may come across as tough and composed, but he is often pushed around by Germany and Italy. He is extremely protective of Liechtenstein.

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Liechtenstein

(Official Name) Principality of Liechtenstein
(Capital) Vaduz
(Official Language) German
(Birthday) July 12
(National Flower) Lily



Although Liechtenstein is under the protection of Switzerland, she is very mature and intelligent. She appears quite graceful and docile, but speaks her mind freely. She is surprisingly high-tech.



Finland

(Official Name) Republic of Finland
(Capital) Helsinki
(Official Language) Finnish, Swedish
(Birthday) December 6
(National Flower) Lily of the Valley



Melancholy. A warm-hearted and simple-minded young man who works hard at everything he does. He may seem soft-spoken, but once he starts talking it can be difficult to shut him up. Finland loves saunas and is unusually resilient to cold. During times of emergencies he displays superhuman strength, making him quite frightening to anyone who gets on his bad side. Finland enjoys holding strange festivals where Estonia ends up winning all the prizes.



Sweden

(Official Name) Kingdom of Sweden
(Capital) Stockholm
(Official Language) Swedish
(Birthday) June 6 (National Day)
(National Flower) German Lily of the Valley



Tall and intelligent, Sweden's quiet nature makes it difficult to figure out what he is thinking. Although he comes across as quite terrifying, in truth, he has a playful and mischievous personality. Sweden was once known as the conqueror of Northern Europe, but lately he has calmed down and focused on public welfare instead. His hobbies include carpentry, interior design and participating in debates.



Iceland

(Official Name) Republic of Iceland
(Capital) Reykjavik
(Official Language) Icelandic
(Birthday) June 17
(National Flower) White Bryas



Cold on the outside, hot on the inside, Iceland is one of the strangest nations in Europe. Recently he caught a terrible cold and has become suspicious of Russia's unusually kind treatment. Until his fever subsides, he'll graciously accept Russia's care, but after that, anything is possible.



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Turkey

(Official Name) Republie of Turkey

(Capital) Ankara

(Official Language) Turkish

(Birthday) October 29

(National Flower) Tulip



A weasled old guy who has a dyawele personality and speaks in an old-fashioned dialect. Turkey is vvenessarily passionate and vvencomfortably friendly. However, despite his jovial personality, Turkey can be stubborn about trivial things. He loves sweets, baths and entertaining tourists. A fan of war and an enemy of Greece, he can be extremely competitive at times.



Greece

(Official Name) Hellenic Republie

(Capital) Athens

(Official Language) Greek

(Birthday) February 9

(National Flower) Anemones



An enapologetic pervert and dreamer at heart, Greece is a man with an vvedenably mysterious aura. Contrary to his carefree appearance, his mind is always running with thoughts of cats, wags and philosophy. Whenever Greece digs up his back yard, he finds ruins left behind by his mother. As a result, he is unable to build subways or metropolitan buildings anywhere. This, combined with an Albanian invasion, has left him quite frustrated lately. Regardless, he tends to pick fights even in times of peace, especially with his rival, Turkey. As an added note, his national anthem is the longest in the world.



Egypt

(Official Name) Arab Republic of Egypt

(Capital) Cairo

(Official Language) Arabic

(Birthday) February 28

(National Flower) Water Lily



A wise and carefree man, Egypt is tough, but friendly to others. Like Greece, he is unable to modernize himself because his mother's memories are buried all around the place. However, he has a great love for his family and doesn't seem to mind. Oddly enough, it is rare for others to catch Egypt talking.



Canada

(Official Name) Canada

(Capital) Ottawa

(Official Language)

1 English, French

(Birthday) July 1

(National Flower) Sugar Maple



A good-natured and soft-spoken man, Canada has a gentle personality. Even though he always hangs out with the polar bear Kumajiro, the two don't even know each other's names. Canada doesn't like being mistaken for America, so he struggles in vain to promote his individuality. He likes to stay out of trouble, but thanks to his neighbor to the south, it's unlikely that he'll ever find peace.

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Cuba

[Official Name] Repoble of Cuba

[Capital] Havana

[Official Language] Spanish

[Birthday] May 20

[National Flower] Mariposa

Vegetarians, loyal and crazy about ice cream, Cuba is a true bro. He may not get along very well with America, but he and Canada are good pals.



Taiwan

[Official Name] Repoble of China

[Capital] Taipei

[Official Language] Mandarin

[Birthday] October 25

[National Flower] Plum Blossom

A strong-minded and stylish girl. She's been really stressed out lately...



South Korea

[Official Name] Repoble of Korea

[Capital] Seoul

[Official Language] Korean

[Birthday] August 15

[National Flower] Rose of Sharon

A wild and free-spirited man, South Korea's favorite hobby is claiming that he invented everything. Although he usually has a hip way of speaking, he sometimes tones it down to show respect to his elders. South Korea loves Canada, studying abroad, watching heart-wrenching dramas, the internet and video games.



Hong Kong

[Official Name] Hong Kong

Special Administrative
Region of the People's Repoble of China

[Capital]

[Official Language] Chinese, English

[Birthday]

[National Flower] Bauhinia Bloisoma

A former nation that was recently under British rule, it is difficult to figure out what Hong Kong is thinking, and his strange accent makes him difficult to understand as well. He was once scolded by England for making too much noise with fireworks.





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Seychelles

[Official Name] Republic of Seychelles

[Capital] Victoria

[Official Language] Seychellois Creole

[Birthday] June 29



A paradise in the Indian Ocean, Seychelles is a strange girl who speaks a mix of French and English. Laid-back and messy, she has a nice tan and raven hair. 0% self-sufficient, she always complains about the high cost of living. Regardless, she is able to keep up her lavish lifestyle thanks to frequent visits from Britain and France.



Sealand

[Official Name] Principality of Sealand

[Capital] The entire region

[Birthday] September 2



The smallest (unofficial) nation in the world, Sealand made his appearance on the global stage after Britain left him at sea and forgot about him. Sealand may be small, but he is made completely of metal and claims that he can do a powerful rocket punch as a result (although he's probably lying). He has been doing surprisingly well lately, thanks to America and Japan buying titles in his registry of nobles. Unfortunately, he is in danger of being sold off by his Prince. His hobby is playing on his high-speed internet.



Grandpa Rome

[Official Name] Imperium Romanum

[Capital] Rome

A kind-hearted man, Rome was once the ruler of the Mediterranean Sea. He is an extremely doting grandfather and a great patron of the arts. He loves paintings, sculptures, music, cute girls and delicious food. He is thrilled at the sight of powerful nations, be they friend or foe. He has had many loves in his life, the greatest being Greece and Egypt's mothers.



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Germania

A hero was of few words, Germania is the grandfather of Holy Rome. Once a guard for (Grandpa) Rome, his hatred toward his former leader runs deep. It is believed that Germania was responsible for Rome's death, but the truth remains shrouded in darkness.



Holy Rome

(Official Name) Heiliges Römisches Reich

A descendant of Germania, Holy Rome may look strong, but he is actually quite frail. Prone to obsession, if he is interested in someone, he will chase them down for hundreds of years if necessary. His feelings for Italy were so strong, that he was happy to be by his side, even as his hosts crumbled. Although Holy Rome was able to hold on for a while thanks to Austria's boss, numerous wars and hardships eventually caused him to collapse.



Chibitalia

Grandpa Rome's favorite grandson, Italy was once known as "Chibitalia." Thanks to his charming culture and fertile lands he was the target of many nations who wanted him for their own. By the time Austria had taken him in, Chibitalia had already become the lazy glutton that we all know and love.





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